

**Margaret Taylor-Burroughs** (American  
1915– 2010), *Bessie Smith*, linocut, 1956

Margaret Taylor-Burroughs was an African-American artist and writer and a co-founder of the DuSable Museum of African American History. She also helped to establish the South Side Community Art Center, whose opening on May 1, 1941 was dedicated by the First Lady of the United States Eleanor Roosevelt.

This very detailed print is an excellent example of linocut printmaking.